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Applicants : Stephen A. Ulrich et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the above-referenced application, applicants elect the claims directed to sucralose as the artificial sweetener. Claims that read on this species are claims 1-14 and 20-84. This election is made without traverse.

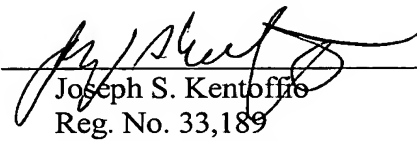
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Should there be any questions regarding this Response, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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